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In the Application of: **BALLERSTADT ET AL.** ) Group Art Unit: **1651**

Serial No: **10/735,153** ) Examiner

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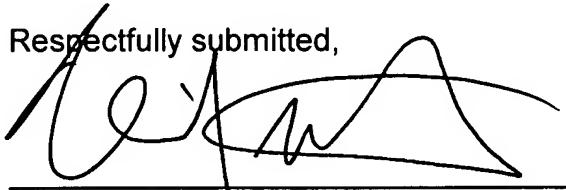
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